of the boundary pillars of the International Boundary in Sir Creek area. The Joint Survey took note of the position of the existing pillars. This was followed by a meeting of the two sides at Wagah in February 2005 where processing of the field data collected during the Joint Survey to determine the Coordinates of the existing pillars was completed.

Disappearance of DRDO Architect with maps

†3605. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that recently an architect working in the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) in Dehradun, Uttaranchal disappeared suddenly and it is apprehended that he has escaped with maps; and

(b) if so, the facts in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) No, Sir. There is no architect working in the laboratories of DRDO at Dehradun and there is no disappearance of any such official.

(b) Does not arise.

Supply of US arms to Pakistan

3606. DR. AKHILESH DAS:
DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:
DR. KARAN SINGH:
SHRI R.K.ANAND:
SHRI HARISH RAWAT:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to US Government's recent decision to provide a new package of supplies of US arms to Pakistan including P-3C Orion Surveillance aircraft TOW-2 missiles and Phalnex gun system;

(b) if so, the details of the arms and aircraft to be supplied by US to Pakistan; and

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(c) the steps taken and being taken by Government to augment Indian defence to counter such arsenal and aircraft being supplied to Pakistan?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) According to information available, the US is to supply P-3C Orion maritime surveillance aircraft, Phalanx Close In Weapon Systems and TOW-2 anti-armour missiles to Pakistan. In addition, Government has been informed about the US intention to supply an unspecified number of F-16 fighter aircraft to Pakistan.

(c) Steps to counter such weapons and aircraft are being factored into the defence modernisation programmes of the Armed Forces through on-going acquisitions and upgradation of platforms and systems.

Reforms in Criminal Justice System

3607. SHRI MANOJ BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to carry out an extensive reforms in the system of Criminal Justice in India;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) by when the reforms process is likely to be initiated; and

(d) whether Government have carried out any consultation/dialogue with the Supreme Court of India, High Court, State Governments, Law Commission etc. all for effecting any meaningful reforms in this regard and if so the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) to (d) The reforms in the Criminal Justice System in the country is a continuous process. The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 and the Indian Penal Code, 1860 are being amended as and when need arises, on basis of the recommendations of the Law Commission of India or other special Committee set up for the purpose. .